GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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MILITARY TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to procure military transport aircraft; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the source of procurement?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The Government is processing a proposal for procurement of C-130J transport aircraft for the Air Force. No contract has been concluded for the procurement as yet. There is also a proposal for joint development of a Medium Transport Aircraft by India and Russia.